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| Form PTO-1390 (REV 10-94) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTORNEYS DOCKET NUMBER 21974.9 | |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US). CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO 10/590505 | |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2005/003440 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 01, 2005 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 05, 2004 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR HANDLING A BLISTER IN A BLISTER PACKAGING MACHINE AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US CHRIST, Richard | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I) 4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: 1.) Return Postcard 2.) PCT/IB/308 | | | | | |

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17. The following fees are submitted:

| | CALCULATIONS | PTO USC Only |
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| Basic National Stage Fee \$ 300 | | |
| Nation Stage Search Fee \$ 400 | | |
| National Stage Examination Fee \$ 200 | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | \$ 900 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | \$ | |
| CLAIMS NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA RATE | | |
| Total claims 16 - 20 = 0 X \$ 50.00 | \$ | |
| Independent claims 2 - 3 = 0 X \$ 200.00 | \$ | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$ 360 | \$ | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | \$ 900 | |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | \$ 900 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <u>20</u> <u>30</u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | \$ 900 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property | \$ 40 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | \$ 940 | |
| | Amount to be: | |
| | refunded \$ | |
| | charged \$ | |

a. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. X Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50 0698 in the amount of \$ 940 to cover the above fees.

c. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50 0698. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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